

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

The Associate of Arts in Communication is a general transfer program for students who plan to transfer to a baccalaureate-level institution. This program offers students a solid foundation in communication theory and extensive practice in application of communication skills. Our courses cover public speaking, interpersonal communication, group communication, intercultural communication, film criticism, survey of rhetorical studies, survey of communication studies, argumentation and debate, and a variety of special topics within the discipline.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES – Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:

- Demonstrate effective and appropriate communication choices as sender, receiver, and observer.
- Understand the human communication process in a variety of contexts: interpersonal, public, group, and mass.
- Understand, analyze and evaluate major theories of communication as they invent, research, organize, and deliver structured speeches, papers, or projects.
- Demonstrate competence with technologies and equipment common to communication practices.
- Apply critical analysis and logical thinking toward making informed, reasoned, and equitable decisions.

ALL CSN COURSES TRANSFER; HOWEVER, THOSE WITH “B” SUFFIXES SPECIFICALLY DO NOT TRANSFER TO NSC, UNLV, AND UNR. IN SUBJECT AREA LISTED BELOW WHERE SPECIFIC COURSE NUMBERS ARE NOT LISTED, CONSULT A COUNSELOR/ADVISOR TO ENSURE TRANSFERABILITY OF ALL COURSES.

Courses with “G” suffixes are designated Honors level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (35 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
ENGLISH: ENG 100 or 101 or 113 and 102 or 114	6-8	_____
LITERATURE: ENG 223 or above	3	_____
ANALYTICAL THINKING: PHIL 102	3	_____
MATHEMATICS: MATH 120, 124 or above	3	_____
LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES: (Two courses from the following, one must include a lab): AST, BIOL, CHEM 105 or above, ENV, GEOG 103, 104, 117, GEOL, PHYS	7	_____
SOCIAL SCIENCES: (Nine credits must be from three different disciplines) ANTH, CRJ 104, ECON, PSC, PSY, SOC, WMST 113	9	_____
U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS: PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (27 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
HUMANITIES: ENG 223 or above, HIST International Languages 111 or above, PHIL	3	_____
COM 101 Oral Communication	3	_____
COM 102 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3	_____
COM 216 Survey of Communication Studies	3	_____
Plus 15 credits from the following:		
COM 133 Culture and Communication AND COM Electives	3 12	_____ _____

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Total Credits

Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.